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- d. All militia organizations in the provinces, the hsien and the cities shall henceforth be known as the Workers and Peasants People's Self-Protection Armed Forces, which will be under the central control of the People's Armed Forces Command of the PRC. They shall, according to the established hierarchy, accept supervision from the People's Armed Forces Command of the various military areas, of the military districts, and of the military sub-districts.
- e. In accordance with the militia organization regulations, the lowest unit shall be the "administrative village" which shall raise one militia platoon or one company; each sub-division of a hsien shall raise a militia battalion; and each hsien shall raise a militia regiment.
- f. The individual militiamen, as a rule, shall not leave his local productive duties during formation and training of the militia units. Militia cadres of the platoon level will be selected from the most enthusiastic militiamen and will receive a small payment. Cadres of company and higher grades shall be selected by supervisory agencies of the military sub-districts.
- g. Militia training shall be divided into two parts; the first shall be a three-month period of political training, and the second shall consist of six months of basic military training. Insofar as possible this training shall not interfere with local production duties and production hours.
- h. Each hsien must complete the organization and training of one Workers and Peasants People's Self-Protection Regiment before June 1952.

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Comment. Informant stated that the Workers and Peasants People's Self-Protection Regiment mentioned above is, in effect, an army reserve regiment. Regulations transmitted to the Central and South China Military Area stated that 2,190 of these regiments, with a total strength of 3,285,000 men, will be organized throughout China by June 1952.

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Comment. Reader's attention is called to [redacted] on para-military forces in Kwangtung, West Hunan and Anhwei.

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